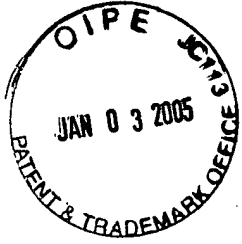


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Dear Sir:

Response/Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004 requiring election of species, please consider the following remarks.

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